





# TO REDUCE

OUR STOCK OF  
Fall and Winter  
goods we have placed  
the entire line at cost.  
This is no idle talk  
to draw crowds, but  
an actual fact. We  
guarantee every article  
in winter wear  
to be as stated.

Below we give you  
some prices on goods  
we wish to close:

Heavy woolen dress  
goods 35c; former  
price 50c.

54 in. Water proof  
40c, former price 50c.  
54 in. Ladies cloth 60c  
former price 75c.

Fancy Eiderdown 10  
and 15, worth 25c.  
Dark calicoes 5c,  
worth 6c.

Fancy ginghams 7c,  
worth 9c.

Dark satines 10 and  
12½, worth 15c.

Bed blankets 75c, \$1  
and \$1.25, worth \$1.50  
per pair.

Bed comforts 96c,  
worth \$1.

Ladies ribbed vest  
23c, worth 35c.

Ladies woolen skirts  
99c, worth \$1.25.

Millinery reduced 50  
per cent.

Ladies woollen hose  
24c, worth 35c.

Ladies union suits  
98c, worth \$1.25.

Ladies and gents  
overgators 73c, worth  
\$1.

Boys boots, size 10, 11  
and 13, for \$1, worth  
\$1.50.

Rubber boots \$2.75,  
worth \$3.25.

Ladies heavy shoes  
98c, worth \$1.25.

Men heavy jeans  
pants 99c, worth \$1.25

Men extra quality  
laundried shirts 49c.

Overcoats that sold  
for \$10 now \$6.

Boys overcoats \$1 up  
to \$5.

Men hats 49c up to  
\$3.50, newest styles.  
All wool suits \$4 up  
to \$15.

Extra quality McIn-  
tosh coats \$7, worth  
\$8.50.

We are here to do  
business with you  
and by fair and honest  
treatment we  
hope to receive your  
patronage at all times.  
We will guarantee  
the prices the lowest  
and the quality un-  
excelled. Come to  
see us.

FAIR BROS. & CO.

Proprietors,

Hartford Temple  
of Fashion.

Hartford, Ky.

## Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after  
some weeks of sickness, my hair  
turned gray. I began using Ayer's  
Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied  
with the results that I have  
never tried any other kind of dress-  
ing. It requires only  
an occasional application  
of Ayer's

Hair Vigor to keep  
my hair of good  
color, to remove  
dandruff, to heal  
itching humors, and prevent the  
hair from falling out. I never hesitate  
to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends." —Mrs. H. M. Haight,  
Avoca, Nebr.

**AYER'S**  
Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

We can't be under-sold.

CARSON & CO.

Don't fail to see our Cloaks.

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Remember E. L. Bullington when  
you want a good, easy shave.

Pure crab cider for sale by F. W.  
Pirtle, Hartford, Ky. 22 6n

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Furniture. CARSON & CO.

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We don't propose to carry one  
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We have reduced the price on our  
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Fresh Mackerel at Stevens'.  
Call on Bullington, the barber.  
Stevens knocks them out on gro-  
ceries.

22 pounds N. O. Sugar for \$1 at  
Stevens'.

Mr. B. D. Ringo has been in Louis-  
ville this week.

Judge E. D. Walker returned from  
Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Ford was in Louisville  
on business yesterday.

If you want the worth of your mon-  
ey call on L. B. Stevens.

County Attorney E. P. Neel was in  
Louisville yesterday.

Judge Jno P. Morton was in Owens-  
boro the first of the week.

We carry a full and complete line  
of Furniture. CARSON & CO.

Cod fish, Pickled pig feet, chow-  
chow, sweet pickles, etc., at Stevens'.

Miss Lutie Lee, Owensboro, is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. W. G. Hard-  
wick.

Our Grocery Stock is always fine  
and we can't be beat on prices.  
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We can't be undersold on anything  
kept in a first-class general store.  
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Ballards Baking Powders is the best  
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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

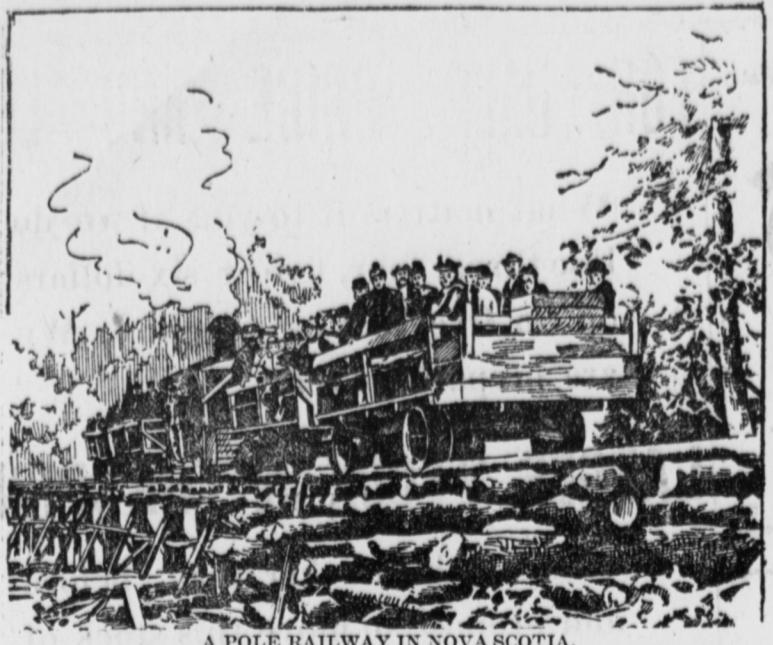
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

JARNAGIN-TAYLOR.

The Marriage of two Popu-  
lar Young People.

Yesterday at 2 o'clock Prof. R. C



A POLE RAILWAY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Several of these picturesque railways are in use in the lumber districts of Nova Scotia. They cost anywhere from \$75 to \$100 a mile, and are built in various instances. The expense, of course, is greater when the road has to be carried across ravines, as indicated in our engraving. The poles employed for rails should not be less than nine inches in diameter at the smaller end, and should consist as far as possible of straight logs, as these are the only ones they wear well. The locomotives and cars are crude affairs, but well adapted for the purpose for which they are intended.

#### SNAKE IN THE HOUSE.

McCannon's Pet Was Quite Friendly with Strangers.

But a Casual Visitor from the East Objected to Sleeping with It—The Reptile Coiled Around the Drummer's Ankles.

Thomas McCannon, who represents a New York firm, and lives in Jersey City, met with an experience the other week near Binghamton, Minn., that nearly whitened his raven locks. McCannon, whose business lies among the country merchants and rural districts, engaged a vehicle and drove to a hamlet near New Milford. He reached his destination, but his stay was unexpectedly protracted, and dusk had fallen when he again found himself on the homeward road. Thicker and thicker grew the blackness, the sky was overcast, not a star visible, and the prospect of a heavy rainstorm imminent.

Under these conditions he missed his road, and after a drive of several miles through a forest highway ended abruptly in a dense undergrowth. In the distance he saw the twinkle of a light, and fastening his horse to a tree he made his way in that direction. It proved to come from a cabin of roughly hewn boards and logs. A summons brought the occupant to the door. He was an old man with the peculiar vermicular of the mountaineer of northern Pennsylvania, and when McCannon explained his predicament, he warmly welcomed him to his hut. The only accommodation he could offer the guest was a shabby lean-to at the rear of his dwelling, but here the animal was stabled on a bed of leaves. There was but one couch in the shanty. This stood behind a rough partition, and, after serving his guest with a lunch of cold partridge and corn bread, he signified his intention of releasing the bed to him and sleeping in the large room beside the log fire. McCannon gratefully accepted the offer, and was soon oblivious to his surroundings.

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moonlight shone through a rift in the clouds, his blood froze with horror as he observed a large snake coiled upon his ankles. His first impulse was to spring from the bed and shout for aid. Then the thought crossed his mind that the place was infested with rat-tails, and a movement on his part might mean certain death. There was only one thing to do; wait perfectly quiet until the old man should awake and come to his aid. The reptile remained passive. The seconds seemed to drag like hours, and it seemed as though the unhappy drummer must spring from his couch and shake the slimy scales off his frantic. He watched the sky fade into the gray which preceded dawn, and as a crimson streak shot across the sky there was a movement in the next room and a grizzly head appeared at the aperture which served as a doorway.

"Hush," whispered McCannon, "for God's sake don't speak or I am a dead man."

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The old man looked and then burst into a laugh. "I swan of Tommy ain't made yer acquaintance. Hi, Tommy, come a hyar." The reptile slowly wriggled from the bed toward the old man, and McCannon slowly arose as if it dazed.

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H. L. James, of Rockville, Conn., had an experience recently that he will not soon forget. He was driving to Mansfield, when a partridge hit his covered carriage, striking him full in the face. It stunned him for the moment, and his face was slightly cut. The bird was dead when found by Mr. James, after recovering from the shock.

#### BARONESS' PAT RETORT.

She Did Not Want the Whole Pig, But Simply the Knuckles.

Baroness Berzenyi, who has brought suit against Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, played a short engagement in an uptown music hall last winter, says the New York Sun. She was to be during only one week, and her managers at the end of that time forfeited their privilege of reengaging her for a longer period. She is a handsome woman, and used to appear first in the costume of a Hungarian peasant, and while a band of her countrymen accompanied her she sang wond songs and indulged in a few tentative dance steps. After this she put on a uniform and exhibited



"I ONLY LIKE THE KNUCKLES."

herself in buckskin breeches. She was sufficiently satisfying to make the entertainment diverting, but the audiences were not enthusiastic.

Those who were near enough to see the stage were charmed, but the baroness' beauty was not so noticeable from the seats farther back. But a reason quite removed from her success or failure led to the sudden close of her engagement. One night, after the applause had been especially faint, the baroness went into the foyer. It was late, but she was hungry and wanted something to eat. Pig's knuckles were the dish she craved. She must have told the waiter, and emphasized the fact by dwelling on it in French, German, Hungarian and English. But some one went to the bar, and when McCannon explained his predicament, he warmly welcomed him to his hut.

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Aunt Francis Wallace is no better.

Miss Tichener, who has been sick for some time, is not improving as rapidly as her many friends desire.

The school at Sarville Hill in charge of A. S. Tanner closed Saturday with appropriate exercises. Mr. Tanner will enter school at Fordsville in a short time.

Hipsley Riggs is rapidly recovering from a fractured limb which accident happened while hauling wood a few days ago.

The Elkhorn League elected a new President and first Vice President Sunday. Miss Jane Stewart was chosen President and Miss Lillie Shaver first Vice President.

GEORGE III

At last lay quite peacefully before his kennel all day.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, however, when Mrs. Meachamp was beginning to look for her husband's return, Dan became so unusually restless that she asked him what was the matter.

In spite of her repeated efforts she could do nothing to pacify him, and at last he uttered a sharp bark. The hound then bounded away over the fence and into the wood. He has gone probably half an hour when he came running back, panting and almost breathless, with his master's hat in his mouth.

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